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1. Installation for processing flat objects (10) conveyed consecutively and parallel to the conveying direction, which installation comprises a supply means, a removal means and a processing drum (1) being driven in rotation around an essentially horizontal axis (T), wherein the processing drum (1) is arranged between the supply means and the removal means in such a way that the objects are supplied by the supply means to an entry point (A) at the periphery of the processing drum (1) and are removed from the periphery of the processing drum at an exit point (B) by the removal means, wherein the processing drum (1) comprises regularly alternating support elements (2) and tool elements (3) which extend axially and whose radial position is adjustable, and wherein the processing drum further comprises a pressing belt (4) running on the periphery of the processing drum (1) between the entry point (A) and the exit point (B), **characterized in that** the pressing belt (4) is arranged by means of a last deflection roller (5) before the entry point and/or by means of a first deflection roller (50) after the exit point to form at least a last part of the supply means and/or at least a first part of the removal means, upon which part the objects (10) are able to be conveyed to the drum periphery and/or away from the drum periphery.
- 20 2. Installation according to claim 1, **characterized in that** the entry point (A) is situated in a lower, and the exit point (B) in an upper area of the processing drum (1), that the pressing belt (4) forms the last part of the supply means and that the first part of the removal means is a pivoting ramp (43).
- 25 3. Installation according to claim 1, **characterized in that** the entry point (A) is situated in a lower, and the exit point (B) in an upper area of the processing